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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on the following foreign application filed in Japan:

Application No. 8-3648, filed January 12, 1996.

A certified copy of this foreign application was filed in U. S. application Serial No. 08/782,351, filed on January 13, 1997. .

Respectfully submitted,

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